

Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chen Kih Shan, Esq.,
H. S. Suterfort, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. LAFYAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£254,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

Hotels.

PRAYA EAST HOTEL,
Nos. 58 & 59, PRAYA EAST.

THIS HOTEL, situated on the Praya, near
the McGregor Barracks, OPEN TO SEA
BREEZES all the year round and commanding
a fine view of the whole Harbor, having lately
been enlarged and refurnished throughout,
now offers first-class Accommodation to RESI-
DENTS and BOARDERS.
Wines and Spirits of the best brands only
supplied.

Terms moderate.

J. C. L. ROUCH,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [319]

FUJIYA HOTEL,
MIYANOSHITA,
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE
BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.
EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A
PROLONGED STAY.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI,
Proprietor.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet
above sea-level, having been leased by the
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is
NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with
their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and
Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES,
FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893, TO MARCH 31ST,
1894.

One person, per day.....\$ 3.00
One person, per week.....10.00
One person, one month.....33.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
day.....5.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
week.....16.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
month.....50.00

For full particulars apply to
VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1893. [25]

NGAI-SHANG,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE
of Every Description.

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and
Bamboo of all kinds.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [13]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other relatives
in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—

should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.....\$433,333.33

EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

LEE SING, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

LOST.

AT the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the
night of the 21st instant:—

A SILVER-BRAIDED WAISTCOAT.

The finder will oblige by returning them to
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
OFFICE.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE
will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the
9th instant, under new and experienced manage-
ment.

The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be
paid to the CUISINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially
selected servants has been engaged and will be
under the immediate supervision of the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Underwritten has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M. or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person.....\$35.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast.....\$0.50

Tea.....\$0.75

Dinner.....\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [31]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
No. 1, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

MRS. SMITH and Mrs. LEWIS have
taken the above admirably situated
Establishment from April 1st, where VISITORS
will find every Accommodation at moderate
rates.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1894. [430]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

LARGE SELECTION OF NEW TENNIS RATS, INCLUDING:—

THE DEMON—Special Champion,
Champion Tennis Balls and Match Balls.
Tennis Shoes, Nets and Poles.

Brown Leather Walking Shoes.
Patent Leather Evening Shoes.
Dancing Pumps.

Ball's Story of the Heavens.
Ball's In the High Heavens.

Gore's—The Visible Universe.
Mason's—The Principles of Chess.

Hypnotism and the New Witchcraft.
Cattle—Schools and Masters of Fence.

Denny's Folk Lore of China.
New Queen's Regulations.

Spoon's Mechanical Own Book.
Sutton's and Routhwaite's Marine Engineering
Rules and Tables.

Macgregor and Calvert's Engineers' Almanack.
Caw's Fountain and Stylographic Pens.
Billiards Simplified.

Guides—Chapters in Modern Botany.
Prince D'Orleans—Around Tonquin.

Sutton's—Suicide and Insanity.
Squire—Care and Prevention of Consumption.

Roberts—The Earth's History.
Hake—Explosives.

Phillips—Metallurgy.

W. BREWER,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1894. [40]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL"
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

BOOKS RELATING TO HORSES AND RIDING.

HAYES' RIDING ON THE FLAT AND
ACROSS COUNTRY.

Hayes' Polaris of the Horse.

Hayes' Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners.

Hayes' Soundness and Age of Horses.

Hayes' Training and Horse Management in India.

Hayes' Illustrated Horse Breaking.

The Horsewoman, by Mrs. Hayes.

Riding for Ladies, by Mrs. O'Donoghue.

Hints to Horsewomen, by Mrs. Allbut.

School Training for Horses, by Anderson.

Modern Horsemanship, by Anderson.

The Horse's Management in Health and Disease,
by G. Arncliffe.

Riding for Pupils, by "A Pupils."

Badminton Riding.

Badminton Driving.

BOOKS ON DOGS.

Stonehenge on "The Dog."

Dogs: a Manual for Amateurs.

Our Dogs and Their Diseases.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1894. [6]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
the principal landing stage of the Colony and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers,
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [239]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINE, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.

NAPLES JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.

SACCO & BORTOLUZZI'S SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' FLYMOUTH GIN.

ROBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY,
CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [154]

Intimations.

REPARTICAO DE FAZENDA
PROVINCIAL DE MACAU E TIMOR.

IT is hereby notified that on the 12th of April
prox., about One o'clock in the Afternoon,
the Committee appointed by the Royal Decree
No. 112 of 11th December, 1891, will receive in
this Office, TENDERS for the exclusive privilege
of SELLING, MAKING, IMPORTING and
EXPORTING GUNPOWDER, SALTPETRE
and SULPHUR in MACAU, TAIPA, COLOANE
and their dependencies, for the time of Twenty-
five Months, commencing on the 1st of June
next, and will adjudicate the same to him
who bids the highest price, should that be
accepted. The terms on which the Contract
shall be grounded are public in this Office every
useful day from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. The following
Regulations must be observed:—

1ST.
Tenders shall be delivered to the Committee
when the Auction Hall is set open, and fifteen
minutes afterwards they shall be opened by the
same Committee.

2ND.
Tenders shall be expressed in the following
terms and signed by the persons tendering, the
sum offered being therein stated:—
"I offer the sum of.....Dollars
a year for the sole privilege of Selling, Making,
Importing and Exporting Gunpowder, Saltpetre and
Sulphur in Macau, Taipa, Coloane and their
dependencies, and submit myself to the terms
which are public in the Office of the Fazenda
Provincial."

Macau, 12th of April, 1894.
(Signature).....

3RD.
No Tender will be received out of the time
set hereinbefore, and that which is expressed in
different form will not be considered.

4TH.
Tenders must, in the act of delivering their
tenders, produce a receipt to the effect that they
have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the
sum of \$500, as a pledge of the bond fides of
their offer, which sum shall be returned to the
tenderer who have not succeeded, as soon as
the Auction is over. Should the successful
tenderer refuse to sign the Contract or fail to
make up immediately the amount of one third
of the Annual price for which the adjudication
is made to him, the sum he has deposited shall
be forfeited to the Fazenda.

5TH.
The Tenders, as soon as the time fixed by
Regulation 1 is over, shall be opened by the
Committee and read aloud, and the adjudication
shall forthwith be granted to the tenderer who
has offered the highest price.

6TH.
The Committee reserve to themselves the
following rights:—

(a).—To make any alteration in the terms
public in this Office until the 10th of April prox.,
up to 3 o'clock P.M.

(b).—To proceed to verbal bidding, in the
event of there being two equal tenders at the
highest price. In such case, only the signers of
these tenders are allowed to bid.

(c).—To withhold the adjudication if they
think the highest tender not suitable.

7TH.
The adjudication is definite and therefore the
Contract shall be made immediately after it has
been made.

In case that the adjudication is not made,
another Auction will take place on the 19th of
April at the same hour and place, the same
regulations being fully observed.

Reparticao de Fazenda Provincial de Macau
& Timor, em 20 de Marco de 1894.

(Signed) ARTHUR T. BARBOSA,
Inspector de Fazenda.

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THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries-
men and Patent Medicine Vendors.

per dozen.

KEPLER'S MALT.....\$14.00

KEPLER'S MALT and OIL.....\$14.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$23.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves
and Belts.

Perfumes:—Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"GHAZER,"

Captain Scotland, will be despatched as above
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1894. [404]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"PATHAN"

Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above
Port on or about the 4th April.

To be followed by the Steamship
"PORT PHILLIP,"
early in May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [238-371]

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

THE LIVING CHESSEBROUGH.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."
SIR,—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me to express through your columns, both for myself and the committee of Union Church, our very hearty and grateful thanks to the performers in the Living Chess Tournament, and to the many friends who assisted in making the entertainment of Saturday last such a brilliant success.

In addition to those who took part in the game, we are under special obligations to the Hon. J. J. and Mrs. Kewick for the use of their grounds and for many other kindnesses; to Major-General and Mrs. Barker, whose house and lawn were placed at our disposal during the period of preparation and rehearsal; to Miss Barker and Miss Murray, to whose good taste and untiring energy our success in the performance is mainly due; to Capt. Miller, R.N., and Mr. South, R.N., for the effective decorations of the grounds; to Mr. Murphy and Mr. W. Powell, to the ladies who presided at the tea tables and the gentlemen who acted as stewards, and to many others who willingly gave us valuable suggestions and practical assistance.

We have also to acknowledge the kindness of the press for its appreciative notices of the Tournament.

Yours very truly,

G. H. BONDFIELD.

The Manse, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1894.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship *Guthrie*, Capt. P. T. Helms, from Sydney and ports, arrived in harbour this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges:—

LONDON, March 7th.

The Earl of Rosebery has amended the address from the London County Council which is to be submitted to him, stating that he is simply an ordinary member of that body. He has been most enthusiastically received by members of the council.

The Progressive Party in the London County Council has invited Lord Rosebery to attend a public meeting, at which opportunity will be taken to present him with an address of congratulation upon his succession to the Premier. Lord Rosebery has replied, notifying his acceptance of the invitation, and stating that in his reply he will deal with political matters, and define the policy of the Cabinet in regard to legislative reforms to be introduced to Parliament.

Notwithstanding the anticipated peaceful intentions of the Czar of Russia, the Russian army is being rapidly placed on a war footing. It is reported that very shortly no fewer than 200 batteries of artillery will be in existence.

Several Nationalist members of the House of Commons disapprove of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's specific attitude towards Lord Rosebery, the new Premier, and they threaten to resign.

The British fleet on the West African coast has been ordered to proceed to extreme measures for the suppression of the slave-trade's forces in Gambia. This morning the vessels of the squadron will bombard the native settlement at Gambia, near Bathurst, the capital of Gambia, where a detachment of British troops failed to effect a landing some time ago.

It is reported that Count von Capivi, the German Imperial Chancellor, intends to resign his position. It is rumored that he has decided upon this course in consequence of a difference between him and Dr. Bismarck, Secretary of State for the Imperial Treasury, in regard to the proposed commercial treaty with Russia, the failure to complete which resulted in the tariff war about the middle of last year, and the imposition of the maximum tariff in each country against the imports from the other nation.

According to the Board of Trade returns, the imports into the United Kingdom for February show an increase of £4,000,000, as compared with February, 1893, and the exports for the same period show an increase of £600,000.

Sir Thomas Maitland has had an informal interview with the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies. He proceeds to Scotland on Tuesday next in connection with railway construction in Queensland on the land grant system.

It is stated that all the Radical members, except Labouchere and Storey, are supporting Lord Rosebery.

The Welsh members threaten to revolt against the Government unless Lord Rosebery promises to introduce a bill during the coming session for the disestablishment of the church in Wales. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is showing a conciliatory attitude on the question of allowing Melbourne Mint to coin silver.

Terrible thunderstorms, accompanied by a perfect deluge of rain, have occurred this week in several localities north of Adelaide, resulting in serious destruction of property and even loss of life.

The railway line has been extensively damaged, particularly at spot about 10 miles beyond the Murray Bridge, where a large portion of the line has been completely swept away.

The express to Melbourne and the train from Mount Gambler were brought to a standstill on either side of the wash-away. The passengers and mails crossed by means of planks after a delay of five hours, and the same method of crossing is still being used pending repairs. The line is not expected to be in working order again before Friday.

The storm was exceptionally severe at Eudunda, the railway line in the vicinity being very much damaged. Two children belonging to a resident named Geyers were drowned and a dog named Geyers was also drowned and a dog named Geyers was also drowned.

The Earl of Rosebery, who succeeds Mr. Gladstone as Premier, is being overwhelmed with congratulations from every part of the United Kingdom.

The Irish Nationalist party support the succession of Lord Rosebery, but at the same time express their lasting gratitude to Mr. Gladstone for the remarkable interest and powerful influence which he always exerted for Ireland's welfare.

Mr. Gladstone is now reported to have received a severe chill which is confining him to his bed.

Latest accounts from the West African slave region is to the effect that the British forces have had frequent engagements with the forces of the slave dealers, and in all instances in favor of the British, who besides routing the natives also burnt a number of villages, and captured a number of slaves.

The ship *Vandana*, 3,000 tons, is reported to have been wrecked in a gale on the Welsh coast while bound for Port Pait. All hands were saved.

A sensation has been caused in London by an accident attempt to destroy the Bow-street Police Station. A mine of dynamite had been laid, but the fuse went out and no explosion resulted. The design is attributed to Anarchists.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS ALSO FOR DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly. In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

PORT.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

	Per dozen Case.
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	16.20
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

Port after removal should be bottled for 1 month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

SHERRY.

	Per dozen Case.
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	\$10.80
C Marzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	12.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	12.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14.40
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

CLARET.

	Per Case.	Per Doz. Case.
B St. Etienne, Red Capsule.....	\$6.66	7.50
C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	9.00	9.60
D La Rose, Red Capsule.....	12.66	13.92
E Sainte Foy.....	7.20	7.92
Cuvée.....	9.60	10.44
Chateau d'Anglade.....	12.20	14.40
Chateau Haut Boulon Larivert.....	18.00	19.20
Chateau Mouton d'Armail.....	21.00	22.20

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vines of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

HOCK.

	Per Case.	Per Doz. Case.
Nierstein.....	\$12.00	13.20
Ruedelheim.....	21.00	22.20
Hockheimer.....	24.00	25.20

BURGUNDY.

	Per Case.	Per Doz. Case.
Chablis, white wine.....	15.00	16.20
Meursault, superior wine.....	18.00	19.20
Volsay, very superior red wine.....	21.00	22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE. Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

BRANDY.

	Per dozen Case.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	16.20
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....	20.40
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	36.00
E Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage.....	48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

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WHISKY.

	Per dozen Case.
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	\$10.80
B Watson's Glenlivet Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	10.80
C Watson's Aboulet-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	12.00
D Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	14.40
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	15.00

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not

Intimations.

to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenlivet are equal to any. Aboulet-Glenlivet is a very old Scotch Whisky, that could not be replaced in stock at the prices D and E are too well known to need comment.

IRISH—
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... \$12.00
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 15.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years; there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark..... \$15.00

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GIN.

	Per dozen Case.
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	\$ 7.20
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	7.00

RUM.

	Per dozen Case.
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	\$15.00
Good Leeward Island.....	6.00
Good Leeward Island.....	\$2.50 per Gallon.

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LIQUEURS.

	Per dozen Case.
Benedictine, Maraschino, Caracao, Hering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitters, &c.	

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MARRIAGE.

On the 28th March, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS, to ADA MARIE ADKINS.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

LONDON, April 1st.
Sir William Harcourt, in the House of Commons, stated that the British Government will take every opportunity to promote any movement towards European disarmament.

THE PHRA YOT CASE.

The French Government has selected three judges from the Court of Appeal, to adjudicate on the decision given at Bangkok, by which Phra Yot was acquitted of the murder of Captain Grogan.

RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Russia has concluded a provisional commercial agreement on the basis of mutual "favoured-nation" treatment, to remain in force until July.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The Spanish Government is sending additional troops to the Philippines, owing to threatened disturbances among the natives.

["Threatened" is an official euphemism. It means that Spain has already suffered severe defeats both in Mindanao and Sooloo (or Jolo).—Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birthday was enthusiastically observed throughout Germany. The Emperor William sent him the present of a collar together with a letter in which he stated that the steel of the collar was the true symbol of the gratitude of the nation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"* * * PLEURO-PNEUMONIA," the serious fighting in the Philippines, and a number of other matters of great interest, are owing to extreme pressure on our news columns, unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

THE *Diario de Manila* of March 29th says that a greater show than Charlin's in its palmist days is now on the way out from Europe to the Philippines.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 or 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture "The Merry Widow".....
Gavotte "The Merry Widow".....
Selection "The Merry Widow".....
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Gavotte "The Merry Widow".....

THE German gunboat *Waly* arrived at Shanghai from Japan on the 30th ulto.

KUNO, the new Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James's, arrived at Shanghai from Nanking on March 27th. He will leave for London within the next three weeks.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship *Surat*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday, and is expected here about 6 a.m. on the 8th inst.

MONSIEUR Gabriel Lemaire, ex-Minister for France at Peking, is a passenger for Marseilles by the French mail steamer *Calcutta*, which arrived here from Shanghai this morning.

THE *Vos Espagnols* of March 29th states that from 21st January to 23rd February there were 1724 cases of small pox in Cebu, and 790 deaths, bringing the total up to 24,426 cases and 5,800 deaths since the present epidemic began.

SERENO, Tatal of the Tientsin Customs, who has been in Shanghai for some time past, inquiring into the particulars of the destruction by fire last October of the Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill, left for Tientsin on March 30th, to report to Viceroy Li Hung-chang.

A PETTY officer of the Navy, newly arrived by the *Tamar*, fell down the staircase of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, Queen's Road East, last night, and was removed to the Naval Hospital in an unconscious condition. His life is not believed to be in danger.

We read that the Chinese alligator, which has long been supposed to be extinct, has been rediscovered, and specimens of it sent to the Royal Zoological Gardens at London. Marco Polo in describing the specimen says that its gall was a specific for the cure of hydrophobia.

AXEL LARSON, a sailor belonging to the British ship *Drumhead*, while going on board his ship at the Associated Wharves, Pootung, on the morning of the 27th ulto, missed his footing and fell backwards, striking a cargo-boat with his head before reaching the water. He was drowned.

MR. F. E. TAYLOR, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, who acted as Secretary to Mr. James Hart throughout the Sikkim-Tibet negotiations, has been promoted to the rank of Commissioner. It is surmised that Mr. Taylor will be placed in charge of the new office at Yatsing in Tibet.

CYCLING has lately taken a great hold of the Philippines, who seem to regard the pastime as quite a new discovery. Already pneumatic tyres are all over the country, and two enthusiasts have just made a complete tour of Luzon, without a single accident. The *Ozama* suggests that map with special notes for cyclists should be published.

A BIG fire on March 24th is reported from Ningpo. Over forty houses were burned down and a great panic was created in the Temple of the God of Health, where a theatrical performance was in progress when the conflagration was at its worst. There was a great rush made for the doors of the theatre, but happily the only casualties were a few bruises. No loss of life is reported from the houses that were destroyed.

THE "Glen" liner *Glenavon* and the French mail steamer *Cory* came into collision between the Woonung lighthouse and Woonung creek, in the Shanghai river, at 6 a.m. on the 30th ulto. The *Cory* was being re-moored when the *Glenavon*, outward bound, "struck her starboard bow anchor with her stem, cutting it in two, the crown of the anchor falling in the water and the stock pressing into her side, damaging one or two of her plates and frames from the rail to a couple of feet downwards. The anchor took the shock off the collision, and thus rendered the damage to the *Cory* comparatively slight. The *Glenavon* was apparently not damaged and proceeded on her voyage."

THE Manila *Comercio* of the 29th ulto says that on the 19th March, two men dressed in the uniform of the Guardia Civil, and armed with rifles, went into the police court at Pinar, in the province of Batang, Luzon, and without any warning attacked two of the guards, stunning them first with clubs and then firing several shots into their bodies. The murderers then disappeared, and it was afterwards discovered that they were notorious desperadoes who had several times escaped from prison. They next attempted a similar act of revenge at the neighboring town of Bulacan, on Good Friday, but had to flee before doing anything serious. Later reports state that they belong to a band of about a hundred outlaws, now cruising in a large schooner off Batang; a gunboat has been sent from Manila to hunt them down.

JOSE SANCHEZ DEL AGUILAR, lately clerk in the Ordnance Store Department, was again before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning, charged with attempting to pass a forged cheque for \$30, in the name of Captain E. S. Combe, at the Hongkong Bank, on Good Friday, to the Captain. Captain Combe stated that the cheque produced by Detective Sergeant Green for \$30 did not bear his signature, though the name at foot of it was certainly his. It appeared to him that an attempt had been made to forge his name. Witness then signed his name for the information of the Court, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned for a week in order that one of Hongkong Bank clerks, Mr. James Kiddle, recently transferred to the Shanghai branch of the Bank, might appear to give evidence of the attempt to pass the cheque in question.

MESSRS. Wm. G. Hale & Co.'s circular, dated Shanghai, 24th March, says:—Under the influence of a strong demand for China, Japan, the Straits and Java, our rice market has kept firm during the past fortnight, and it is very likely that the high prices now ruling will keep on for a while. Some overtures have been made for home shipments, but prices, in spite of the low exchange, are still too high for that direction. We quote today for—No. 2 white milled, \$2.18 1/2 d. per cent cargo \$1.80 3/4 d. 20 per cent cargo \$1.70 3/4 d. per cent. F.O.B. Invoice weight in gunnies, without insurance. During the past 4 weeks freights have risen steadily all round, and with the exception of Singapore, where the rice market has suddenly given way owing to overstocking from Siam, no retrograde movement has been perceptible. As so many of the small steamers especially suitable for this market have left for the North, and the Shanghai people have taken possession of what remained available, tonnage is still exceedingly scarce, and a further advance may be soon expected. A result of the above is the continual appearance of large outside steamers. For Hongkong we quote today 18 1/2 cents and up to 20 cents for small craft. For Manila a small boat has been fixed at 35 cents and another for Iloilo at 30 cents. Rates for Java have also been very fair lately and we quote today 33 1/2 cents for suitable cargo. Singapore has risen 20 cents, but at present rates are nominal. Chinese are waiting and expecting lower rates.

THE British barque *Anglo Indian* was sold at Shanghai by Mr. Hey on the 20th March for Tls. 3,350; the purchasers were Chinese.

MR. G. T. How, accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Yokohama, has been promoted to the position of Agent at Foochow.

THE execution of Abdulla Khan has been fixed for Thursday morning next, within the goal walls. The general public of course will not be admitted.

THE fourth annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

A TELEGRAM from the Manager of the Raub mines, dated March 26th, reads as follows:—Bukit Koman.—Have struck reef in west crosscut. Eight feet of crushing stuff. The lode carries gold in paying quantities. Have commenced driving.

THE Manila papers announce that an international exhibition is to be held in Madrid next year, opening in March. The buildings are to occupy 121,000 metres of ground, say 400 yards square or less than the area of the race course at Wong-nan-chong.

MR. G. Marlin, erroneously described in the *Tamar* as a brass-founder on the *Victor Emanuel*, is the new boatswain of the Naval Yard, vice Mr. G. Smith, who goes home by the "hooper" on the 15th inst. The popular favourite will be greatly missed.

MONSIEUR GERRARD, the new French Consul-General and other officials, and a guard of honour from the French Municipal Police, on his arrival at Shanghai by the M. M. Co.'s steamer *Salatis* on March 26th.

COLONEL DENBY, United States Minister to China, arrived here to-day from Shanghai by the M. M. steamer *Calcutta*, en route to Paris, on sick leave. His Excellency is accompanied by Mrs. Denby and his son, Mr. E. Denby, of the Chinese Imperial Customs Service.

THE British gunboat *Plym* sailed for the Yangtze to-day, and is to call en route at Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Wenchow, Ningpo, and Shanghai, where she is expected to arrive on the 21st inst. The *Mercury* leaves to-morrow for Amoy, Wosung, and Nagasaki, arriving probably on the 21st.

SOO TAI-CHO, a bar-boy employed in the Hongkong Hotel, appeared before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of "being concerned in causing the death of Arthur W. Jinks on the 2nd inst." Prisoner pleaded "not guilty" and the case was remanded till Friday. Bail was granted in two sureties of \$300 each.

ARTHUR WILLIAM JINKS, the hospital steward on board H.M.S. *Tamar*, who, as reported in the *Telegraph*, died in the Government Civil Hospital from the effects of a blow said to have been inflicted on his head by one of the Hongkong Hotel bar-boys who is now under arrest charged with manslaughter, was buried at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon with full naval honours. The firing party was selected from H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel*.

IT gives us great pleasure to learn that the Harbour authorities have decided to adopt the suggestions made by the *Hongkong Telegraph* some time ago as to the advisability of lighting the buoy in the fairway for the benefit of vessels entering the harbour at night from the westward. From to-night the buoy at the west end of the central fairway will be lit by two red lamps, which will materially lessen the difficulty of steamers getting to their berths or to one of the wharves at night time. The captains of the Canton night boats will appreciate this change for the better.

OUR Swatow correspondent writes under date the 2nd inst.—Business still continues very quiet at this port, the rush of steamers from the North not having yet commenced. Preparations are being actively proceeded with for the bulk oil business. Strong "dolphins" are being driven into the river in front of Messrs. Bradley & Co.'s property at Kichikie to moor the steamers head and stern between them, and as permission could not be obtained to make a permanent jetty, it is said that the pipes to convey the oil from steamers are to be supported on boats between the ship and shore, so as to get over the mudbank which lies between deep water and the beach. There are also some buildings being erected on Messrs. Bradley & Co.'s property in connection with the oil tanks.

AT THE Magistrate's court this morning, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse presiding, Ho Tai Shang, one of the Opium Farmers, was charged by Constable Samuel Pepper, of the Water Police, with having on the 31st day of March, in the presence of the colony, unlawfully manufactured opium, and was committed to prison after a brief hearing. Inspectors Corcoran and Mackie conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denney, defended. Samuel Pepper, P.C., said that he seized a fourth-class cargo-boat in the northern fairway near the China Merchants' new wharf at West Point, about 7 p.m. on the 31st, and took the boat to the China Merchants' wharf because, when he went alongside, he found four

LONDON, March 7th.

The Earl of Dufferin, speaking in Paris, has expressed the opinion that the prospects of maintaining peace in Europe are much improved, certain questions which had threatened to develop a serious crisis, having now been happily arranged to the mutual satisfaction of the powers concerned.

March 8th.

The news of Mr. Gladstone's retirement has caused a considerable sensation.

The American press is almost unanimous in lauding his wonderful political career and splendid all-round abilities.

The Americans propose to mark their appreciation of the great statesman by the erection of a colossal statue in the Central Park, New York.

The new Atlantic steam service between Canada and England, arranged by Mr. James Huddart, managing owner of the Canadian-Australian line, will be inaugurated in the spring of 1895. It is expected that the Australian mails by this route will be landed in England within 35 days.

Mr. Gladstone, who was reported to be suffering from the effects of a severe chill, is improving.

A movement is on foot to establish a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone in recognition of his services to the country. The proposed memorial will possibly take the form of free libraries.

MELBOURNE, March 8th.

In the race for the Bourke Handicap at Flemington on Tuesday, several horses fell. F. McGowan, the jockey who was riding Lightning, was killed, and Burton, who rode Prince, was badly crushed about the chest. Two other jockeys sustained minor injuries.

ADELAIDE, March 8th.

The intercolonial cricket match between Victoria and South Australia was concluded at Adelaide yesterday, the South Australians winning by 58 runs.

LONDON, March 12th.

H.M.S. *Crescent*, appointed to fill the position of ship on the Australian station in place of H.M.S. *Orlando*, sailed for Australia on Thursday, and returned yesterday in a disabled condition, a portion of her machinery having broken down.

Mr. Gladstone, whose state of health was beginning to cause his friends serious uneasiness, is reported to be better.

The English contractors engaged in telegraph construction work in the neighbourhood of the Zambezi River (Africa) have for some time past been put to great straits through the hostility of the Portuguese authorities, who have boycotted them in the matter of provision supplies, and refused to allow them to enter the country.

It is generally reported that Russia is preparing two hundred additional batteries of artillery. An almost simultaneous attempt has been made by the Anarchists to destroy the houses of parliament in both France and Italy, in each instance resulting in comparative failure.

The authorities have taken steps to guard the interior of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the dynamite used to wreck the building from the outside by exploding bombs under the walls. The explosion smashed the wall, and in the building and wounded half-a-dozen harmless persons passing by. Several persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.

The attempt on the French Chamber of Deputies was harmless, no one being injured, but a panic was created, and the Chamber was adjourned.

The hand match between Roberts, the English champion, and McEwen, an Australian player, has ended in the former winning by 500 points. The match was 20,000 up, the Australian receiving 10,000.

ADELAIDE, March 12th.

Some splendid gold specimens have been unearthed at Mount Pleasant. Two bags of looser of yielded 63 ounces; a few more bags have been crushed for a return of 45 ounces. Over one hundredweight of top-piling specimens are on view in Adelaide.

LONDON, March 14th.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Labouchere moved an amendment to the Address-in-Reply, suggesting that provision be made for the abolition of the House of Lords' power of veto. Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that the spirit of the amendment was unimpaired, and suggested its withdrawal, because, if adopted, it would mean the flooding of the Upper House with 500 new Peers. Otherwise the present Lords would reject the proposal.

Mr. John Redmond said that Ireland would not tolerate delay to the Home Rule cause, and the Government in England impossible. Mr. Chamberlain declared that he did not believe the statement that Lord Rosebery had accepted the leadership with the view of betraying the Irish party.

Mr. Labouchere's amendment was carried by a majority of 2. The Nationalists combined with the Radicals on the division. The *Times* says that an early dissolution of Parliament is inevitable.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt to-day moved a new Address-in-Reply, the Government declined to accept it, and the House of Commons adopted the new Address-in-Reply was adopted without a division.

In the debate on the new Address-in-Reply, Mr. Balfour declared that Sir W. Vernon Harcourt's expedient of bringing in a new Address after a defeat on an amendment would humiliate the Government and was without example in political history. Mr. Labouchere held that his amendment was perfectly legitimate, but the leader of the Government had taken it as a threat.

Mr. Huddart in replying to a deputation from the business people of Cork and Belfast said he declined to give a pledge that his servants would call there. Mr. Huddart also says that the Canadians prefer the unbroken management of the carriage of mails from Australia to London by the Canadian-Australian steamers. He has been assured of the best cargoes for the mail service from Canada to England, and the majority of passengers. It is expected the Canadian Government will abolish the duties on meat and fruit, as the Cabinet is unanimous on the question. It has been suggested that Mr. Huddart's steamers should call at Fiji, but the success of that departure will largely depend upon the Imperial subsidy. It is intended that the average time occupied between Australia and London will be 30 hours less than by the present route from Australia to London via San Francisco, and the New Zealand Government will be required to increase their subsidy.

Mr. James Huddart says that he regards the glowing work of the new mail route as his personal vocation. The praise of British industry is very gratifying and all very well in itself, but does not satisfy him. He must receive a subsidy from the British Government of at least £75,000.

H.M.S. *Crescent*, which recently put back for repairs, sailed again for Australia to join the Australian fleet, but had again to return to port disabled.

During the debate on the Address-in-Reply, members of all shades of opinion promised heavy support in providing for the extension of the British Navy.

A meeting of the City branch of the Imperial Federation League, to which the Australian

Agents-General had been invited, was held this afternoon. Sir John Lubbock presiding. Sir Saul Samuel and Sir Andrew Clarke attended, both explaining that they were not prepared to support the proposal of the Marquis of Lorne for the defensive and commercial union in the Empire, or even to revive the Imperial Federation League.

In the House of Commons Sir W. Howard Vincent gave notice of a motion declaring that the remedy for the existing depression in Great Britain is to be found in the establishment of mutual commercial treaties with the colonies.

The Insurrection in Brazil appears to have completely collapsed, the insurgent vessels having unconditionally surrendered to the Government, and the officers have taken refuge on board foreign warships.

The *Daily News* says that it is impossible that members of the New South Wales Assembly can continue to be inebriate after the recent exposure.

An impression prevails that Lord Rosebery means to approach the Home Rule question.

The House of Commons, by a majority of 190, has refused to grant an amnesty to the Irish political prisoners.

President Peixoto declines to accept Admiral De Gama's conditions for the surrender of the insurgents.

SYDNEY, March 15th.

A widow named Sarah Bailey, living at Balmoral, Sydney, while in a condition of dementia, attacked her little daughter with an axe, inflicting wounds which are likely to prove fatal.

The little girl Bailey, who was attacked by her mother with an axe yesterday, has since died. A peculiar feature of the sad occurrence is that the victim, Emily, was the mother's favourite child. It is probably owing to the fact that the child had caused her much anxiety, being afflicted with hare-lip, and having been in the hospital on more than one occasion to undergo an operation. This and financial losses preyed upon the woman's mind and caused insanity.

Mrs. Bailey, who killed her child yesterday at Balmoral, is still a raving maniac, although she occasionally becomes rational. She has not been told of the death of the child.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier said that there was no truth in the report that the Chief Justice had recently made a composition with his creditors.

A great sensation has been caused among the Trades Unions in Sydney by the report that thirty composers of the *Daily Telegraph* have received a month's notice, as the Directors intend to introduce type-setting machinery.

MELBOURNE, March 15th.

The retiring Railway Commissioners, Mr. Francis Murray and Mr. Kibble, have completed their final report and forwarded it to the Minister for Railways. They say that since they took office, by judicious management and retrenchment they have effected a saving between £500,000 and £600,000 per annum, and have also introduced reforms in various departments. They have re-organised the train service, and put on a paying basis.

The action instituted by Mr. Allison Smith for the recovery of £15,000 against Mr. Syme, of the Age, was the subject of an application to Mr. Justice Hood in the Practice Court to-day, when the defendant applied to have the case remitted to the County Court, on the ground that the plaintiff had no means of paying costs should the verdict be against him. The application was adjourned.

BRISBANE, March 15th.

The Government have decided to establish a labour colony in Queensland.

Very heavy rain and severe floods are reported from different parts of the colony.

LONDON, March 15th.

The Portuguese have ejected Admiral Gama, of the insurgents, from the Portuguese warship at Rio. He then took refuge in a French warship. Admiral Mello declines to yield.

Mr. Gladstone, in writing to Mr. Jones, member for Carmarthen, says that his physical struggle was best known to himself, and his resignation was inevitable.

The Panelles have issued a manifesto summoning a National Convention, and stating that the present crisis is unequalled since 1891.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that "General" Booth expects to establish labour colonies in Australia.

The Canadian Government has introduced a Bill for the payment of Mr. Huddart's mail subsidies.

The German Reichstag has granted a quarter of a million to erect a memorial to the first Emperor William.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, member for the Hawick Burghs, succeeds Mr. Alexander Asher, Q.C., as Solicitor-General for Scotland.

Her Majesty's warship *Crescent*, after undergoing repairs, sailed for the second time on her voyage to Australia, but she has again broken down before getting well clear of the Channel. She now lies at anchor off Spithead, a target for general comment of a not too flattering character.

Reports from British Gambia are to the effect that further conflicts with the slave dealers have been all in favour of the British. Fodillah, the notorious leader of the slave dealers, who has been raiding British territory at the head of a strong force, is reported to have been captured.

The revolution in Brazil is said to be approaching a climax. Latest news is to the effect that one of the most prominent of the insurgent leaders (Admiral Gama) has offered to surrender to the Government on certain conditions, but President Peixoto refuses to entertain the offer, and demands the unconditional surrender of all those who have taken any part in the insurrection. The new squadron of war vessels, purchased for the Brazilian Government in the United States, has arrived on the scene, and the speedy victory of the President's following is now regarded as assured. The long struggle having greatly crippled the insurgents, who are not recognized as belligerents by the outside Powers, and there are therefore comparatively destitute of recuperative resources. One of the forts occupied by the rebels has been bombarded by the new squadron, the dynamite shells from the Zalkinski guns, with which novel weapon all the vessels are armed, proving terribly effective; the fort was set on fire in several places, and completely silenced in a comparatively short space of time, many of the garrison being killed.

A full-grown pauper is said to be growing among the insurgents, and numbers of the officers are reported to be deserting and seeking refuge on board French, Portuguese, and other foreign vessels lying in the harbour.

Admiral Mello, the head of the insurrection, is reported to have made his escape out to sea, and it is probable that a portion of the loyal squadron will shortly start in pursuit.

Messrs. Huddart Parker's Pacific mail steamer service appears to be rapidly growing in public estimation.

ADELAIDE, March 15th.

Later news from the "New Australia" settlement in Paraguay is of a very unsatisfactory nature. The bickering and disagreements continue, and the leader (Lane) is accused by a section of the party of being tyrannical and arbitrary to an unbearable degree, and with having doomed the expedition to failure by his general incapacity and mismanagement. A number of the discontented members have been ruthlessly expelled from the settlement, and are now in the unenviable plight of being stranded in a foreign land with no visible means of support, the Executive refusing to refund one

penny of the £60 contributed by each member. In several other instances members have voluntarily severed their connection with the association, and these are said to have received back only a small percentage of the money contributed by them to the general fund. Nearly one hundred of the members have either been expelled or left of their own free will.

Large returns of gold continue to be obtained at Mount Pleasant, and the outlook is a very cheerful one.

LONDON, March 15th.

The Argentine Courts have decided against the application for the extradition of the notorious English swindler, Balfour, in so far as the first charge is concerned. There are sixteen other charges to follow.

It is stated that the Bank of England has lost a quarter of a million sterling through the defalcations of Frank May, late cashier in that establishment.

The Government has announced that steps will be immediately taken to add to the strength of the British Navy. The addition will comprise seven first-class ironclad ironclads of 15,000 tons, capable of a speed of eighteen knots an hour at sea; also six swift cruisers and two sloops, of seven and one thousand tons respectively. It is estimated that seven thousand more men will be required to efficiently man these vessels.

Measures are also to be at once undertaken to improve the effectiveness of existing vessels, old guns being replaced by the latest improved types, &c., and other reforms introduced where practical experiments have shown them to be needed. It has also been decided to fortify the docks, and take other steps to ensure the better preservation of British interests in the event of war.

It is considered that if the Australian colonies can be brought to co-operate with Great Britain the long agitated penny postal system will speedily become an accomplished fact, England having practically consented to risk the experiment.

A Parisian anarchist has been killed by the premature explosion of a bomb which he was carrying into Madeleine Church.

March 21st.

The eccentric King of the Belgians, who disappeared from his usual haunts some little time back so suddenly and mysteriously as to cause his friends great uneasiness, has been found—where and under what circumstances has not yet transpired.

The British Government has decided to adopt the eight-hour system wherever practicable in works coming under Government control. The principle will be introduced in all the dockyards from Monday next.

Valentin, the English middle-weight pugilist, has defeated Jim Burge, the Australian light-weight now visiting England. The fight was a very obstinate one, the Australian, who was overmatched from the start, not being knocked out before the twentieth round.

Several additional anarchist outrages are reported. In Italy a bomb was thrown from the gallery of a crowded theatre. A cool-headed man among the audience with great presence of mind instantly quenched the burning fuse, thus averting a terrible loss of life. The anarchist who threw the bomb was instantly arrested, and narrowly escaped being torn to pieces by the infuriated audience.

MELBOURNE, March 21st.

Ernest Knox, the burglar who shot young Carroux recently, was hanged in Melbourne Gaol on Monday morning. Prisoner, who was only twenty-one years of age, died repentant.

PERTH (W. A.), March 21st.

Late news from Coolgardie is to the effect that there had been a fall of rain.

SYDNEY, March 21st.

Heavy storms have occurred in different localities in New South Wales. The Hunter River and the Hawkesbury River are in flood. The town of Camden is partly submerged, and considerable destruction of property is feared.

A terrific cyclone occurred yesterday at Bourke, wrecking many buildings and other property.

LONDON, March 22nd.

The British Parliament has sanctioned the vote for the proposed extensive and expensive additions to the strength of the Royal Navy. The vote was passed with enthusiasm. The recent agitation on the subject has thrown a strong light on many of the defects of the existing armaments, and Government, press, and people seem now determined to spare no effort in the endeavour to maintain Great Britain's supremacy on the high seas.

The English Salvationists have raised the sum of twenty thousand pounds sterling as a contribution to General Booth's Jubilee Fund. The Prince of Wales' yacht *Britannia* won the big prize at the Cannes Regatta on Tuesday, H.R.H. being on board.

A terrible outrage has been committed on an 11-year-old child in New York, the handwork resembling Jack the Ripper's.

March 22nd.

The Indo-China Co.'s steamship *Wingiang*, Capt. A. de St. Croix, with the Calcutta mails, arrived in harbour this morning. We take the opportunity to thank our Calcutta and Rangoon exchanges.

LONDON, March 21st.

Latest advices from Bathurst state that the West Indian Regt. had arrived at Saranyang, which they found was deserted; they afterwards set fire to the place. Fodillah, the chief, is a fugitive and the war is supposed to be over.

The deaths are announced of Admiral Sir Claude H. Mason Buckle, K. C. B., and Mr. Justice Stephen.

The Queen's speech read at the opening of the new Session of Parliament to-day said that based on the long struggle having greatly crippled the insurgents, who are not recognized as belligerents by the outside Powers, and there are therefore comparatively destitute of recuperative resources. One of the forts occupied by the rebels has been bombarded by the new squadron, the dynamite shells from the Zalkinski guns, with which novel weapon all the vessels are armed, proving terribly effective; the fort was set on fire in several places, and completely silenced in a comparatively short space of time, many of the garrison being killed.

A full-grown pauper is said to be growing among the insurgents, and numbers of the officers are reported to be deserting and seeking refuge on board French, Portuguese, and other foreign vessels lying in the harbour.

Admiral Mello, the head of the insurrection, is reported to have made his escape out to sea, and it is probable that a portion of the loyal squadron will shortly start in pursuit.

Messrs. Huddart Parker's Pacific mail steamer service appears to be rapidly growing in public estimation.

March 19th.

The Army Estimates show an increase of £97,000.

Mr. Fowler, replying to Mr. Macdonald in the House of Commons, this evening, said that Lord Kimberley declined to sanction the import duty on cotton goods into India, in view of a resolution passed in the House of Commons that a protective duty ought not to be imposed without more urgent necessity existing.

Mr. Dalhousie Naoroff moves a resolution in the House of Commons, condemning the omission of cotton goods from the schedule of dutiable goods under the new Tariff Act.

Lord Rosebery, at the meeting of the Liberal Party, referred to Mr. Gladstone as "our leader, whenever he cares to lead us." The general opinion is that the speech makes reunion impossible. Much comment is excited by the admission of Lord Rosebery, in the debate in the Lords, that England must consent before Home Rule can be granted to Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone is at present staying at Brighton. The House of Lords has voted an address in reply to the speech from the Throne. In the debate which took place Lord Rosebery said Egypt was at present peaceful, but in view of recent events there the vigilant supervision of Great Britain was necessary for some time to come.

In the House of Commons Sir W. V. Harcourt promised a discussion on Indian Finance at an early date after Easter.

A memorial from the London Chamber of Commerce urges the Government to arrange for the resumption of the Brussels Silver Conference, hoping that further discussion, in light of recent events, may result in a plan for remedying the evil which has dislocated the business of the entire East.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Salisbury urged the Government to take the verdict of the people on Home Rule immediately as delay would be disastrous both to England and Ireland. Lord Rosebery said the Government were prepared to appeal to the country on the question of Home Rule when the time was ripe, but would not concede the right to the Lords to force a dissolution.

Admiral from Rio de Janeiro state that the insurgent Admiral Da Gama has gone on board the Portuguese corvette and intimated his readiness to surrender to Marshal Peixoto with his officers if protection is guaranteed to them.

Lord Rosebery, in his speech in the House of Lords last night, further said that he concurred with Lord Salisbury that before Parliament concedes Home Rule to Ireland, England will have to be convinced of its justice. Regarding Siram his lordship said that the acute phase was now over. The Government were, he said, alive to the fact that the commerce of Siram is almost wholly British.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 14th.

The Government forts bombarded the insurgents yesterday, but were not answered; the Government fleet then appeared off the bar and the insurgents yielded. The rebels took refuge in foreign war ships. The rebel Admiral Da Gama is on board H.M.S. *Sirius*.

LONDON, March 14th.

The amendment to the Address in Reply to the Queen's speech was moved by Sir G. Chesney in the House of Commons last night, regarding the omission of the cotton duties from the new Indian Tariff Act. Mr. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, deprecated any discussion on the subject at this stage in view of his promise to give facilities for a debate on Indian finances at an early date. He declared that the competition of Manchester with India was harmful, and said that if duty was levied on cotton imports while none was levied on fabrics manufactured in India, Indian consumers would have to pay it. The amendment was then negatived without a division.

Mr. Arthur Hardinge will take one month's leave before joining his appointment at Zanzibar in succession to the late Sir Gerald Portal.

The death is announced of General Sir George Balfour.

Latest advices from Rio de Janeiro state that Marshal Peixoto has refused to grant the terms asked by the rebel Admiral Da Gama.

Neither the Radicals nor Irish members opposed the substitute for the amendment to the address in the House of Commons last night, and the incident is now considered to have terminated.

The death is announced of General Gubbins. At a meeting of the Bank of England to-day the Governor stated that the late Chief Cashier, Mr. Frank May, had committed grave irregularities in connection with advances made to customers and had allowed overdrafts without authority of the Directors. He had also speculated in the Stock Exchange and the maximum loss to the Bank thereby was estimated at a quarter of a million sterling. Measures, he said, had been taken to prevent the occurrence of such irregularities and all securities now held by the Bank were of the highest class. The Governor added that the Bank had never held the securities of financial and trust companies.

PARIS, March 15th.

The French Budget shows a deficit of nearly six millions sterling.

An Anarchist who was carrying a bomb into the Madeleine to-day struck the swing door, when the missile exploded and blew him to atoms.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

LONDON, March 6th.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Paris says: An officer who has returned from Dahomey reports that when King Behanzin found escape impossible he summoned his aged mother and said: "I am going to surrender to France. I shall never know it. You shall see and tell him." The King thereupon had his mother beheaded, while he calmly looked on smoking a pipe.

The British Minister to Guatemala, in answer to inquiries sent him when it was announced from Paris that Guatemala had repudiated her exterior debt, cables the repudiation does not intend to repudiate the debt, but is compelled to make a temporary suspension of the payment of interest upon the exterior debt on account of the fall in silver and the abnormal rate of exchange. The customs duties have been assigned for the payment of the debt and Guatemala intends to come to some agreement with the bondholders in regard to the manner in which future payments will be made.

Lord Rosebery to-day formally assumed the Premiership.

The drawing-room reception which the new Premier attended this afternoon was the smallest so far as the attendance was concerned which the Queen has held for years. There were only 142 people present, and the ceremony only lasted an hour. Lord Rosebery occupied a central place near the Queen and the other Cabinet Ministers present.

A dispatch received here from Panama says a revolution has broken out in Costa Rica, but adds that so far the rebels have not been successful.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

Minister Peralta of Costa Rica has no information about the reported revolution in his country. A dispatch from New Orleans reports the arrival of a steamer with news from Costa Rica to the effect that a battle had been fought at a place, the identity of which is not clear, and resulted in the defeat of the rebels.

MADRID, March 6th.

The treaty which Captain-General Martinez Campos concluded with the Sultan of Morocco for the settlement of the trouble at Melilla provides for the sending of the offending Rif tribes into the interior, the chief aggressors to be imprisoned and the ringleaders executed. A neutral zone is to be established and the Sidi Aguashach Mosque, the proximity of which to the Spanish fort in course of erection led to the outbreak, is to be encircled by a wall. Pilgrims will continue to be admitted to the mosque.

COLUMBIA, March 6th.

Two British schooners, loaded with arms and stores, crossed from the wreck of the United States cruiser *Kearsarge*, have left the scene of the wreck for the Island of Grand Cayman. A considerable quantity of arms and stores rescued by other vessels have been landed at the Islands of Old Providence and San Andres. The arms were taken possession of by the Colombian Government and the stores sold at auction.

LONDON, March 7th.

Herbert Gladstone, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, has accepted the position of First Commissioner of Public Works made vacant by the appointment of Mr. George Shaw Lefevre as President of the Local Government Board. Herbert Gladstone, however, will not have a seat in the Cabinet, although his predecessor was a member.

The Government has received no news of the reported encounter between the Portuguese and the British forces in South Africa. It is known to the Government, however, that there has been trouble concerning the construction of a strip of the Portuguese territory. The Anglo-Portuguese treaty provides that either Government shall have the right to lay telegraph lines across the territory of the other, but Portugal claims that this right applies only to governments and not to companies, and Rhodes is building his line in behalf of the British South African Company. Five British gunboats are lying in the Zambezi.

The British naval chief at Rio Janeiro reports to the Government that he has arranged not only with the Brazilian Government but with the insurgents so that British ships may be enabled to obtain ballast without molestation and leave the harbor. He also says the port should be closed and all vessels ordered to leave, owing to the rapid spread of yellow fever.

The Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, has resigned.

The *Daily News* announces the death at Tenerife of Colonel A. B. Ellis, who commanded the British forces in the recent expedition against the Sofas in the interior of Sierra Leone. Colonel Ellis died of fever, which he contracted in Sierra Leone.

The *Daily News* says: Silver has become weaker on the market, it having been learned that the £200,000 worth which was sent here from Chile by Balmaceda, and which has been lying in the Bank of England, must be sold within a few days.

Parts of lifeboats belonging to the British bark *Afon Cefai* were picked up off the coast of Cornwall. The *Afon Cefai*, Captain Hughes, sailed from Swansea January 4th for San Francisco. Prior to January 31st a life buoy and a piece of wood marked "Afon Cefai" were picked up on the coast of one of the Scilly Islands. There is little doubt as to the fate of the vessel.

A box with a partly burned fuse was found on the window-sill of the Bow-street Police Station. After many precautions it was opened and found to be harmless. The tin canister only contained a blank cartridge covered over with a quantity of sand, and having a fuse attached to it.

Though the police officials were finally compelled to admit that they had not discovered a dynamite plot, they still insist that such a plot may be in existence, and express the belief that the tin box and cartridges found to-day were intended as a threat upon the part of anarchists who took this means of informing the police of their danger. In spite of the police theory, the general opinion is that the police have been made the victims of a practical joke.

NEW YORK, March 7th.

The *Herald's* London special says: Wyndham Carter, the crank who was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court on February 12th, on a charge of having menaced the life of the Queen, to-day was adjudged a criminal lunatic. Since his arraignment in court on the original charge he has been confined in an asylum, but not as a criminal.

The returns from the county elections in New York State show Republican gains almost everywhere.

MELBOURNE, March 7th.

Sir Matthew Davies, late chairman of the Mercantile Bank of Australia; Millidge, late manager of the bank, and Munro, director, have been acquitted of conspiracy in issuing a false balance sheet.

ALBANY (N. Y.), March 7th.

The entire Republican ticket was elected at Green Island to-day. The Democrats carried West Troy. The Republicans elected two Trustees a gain of one. Hooker elected the entire Republican ticket. Rensselaer county's Board of Supervisors will stand seventeen Republicans and twelve Democrats, a Republican gain of six.

BATHURST, March 7th.

British men-of-war began this morning bombarding Gonjoes, the stronghold of Chief Fodillah. After shelling Gonjoes from daylight until to-day this morning, a ship's boat approached the shore and attempted to make a landing. The occupants of the boat were received with a hot fire from the enemy, who were posted behind a

Masonic.

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1894. [410]



VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Priory will be held on **THURSDAY**, the 5th April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1894. [417]

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1894. [422]

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [42]

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1894. [23]

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1894. [403]

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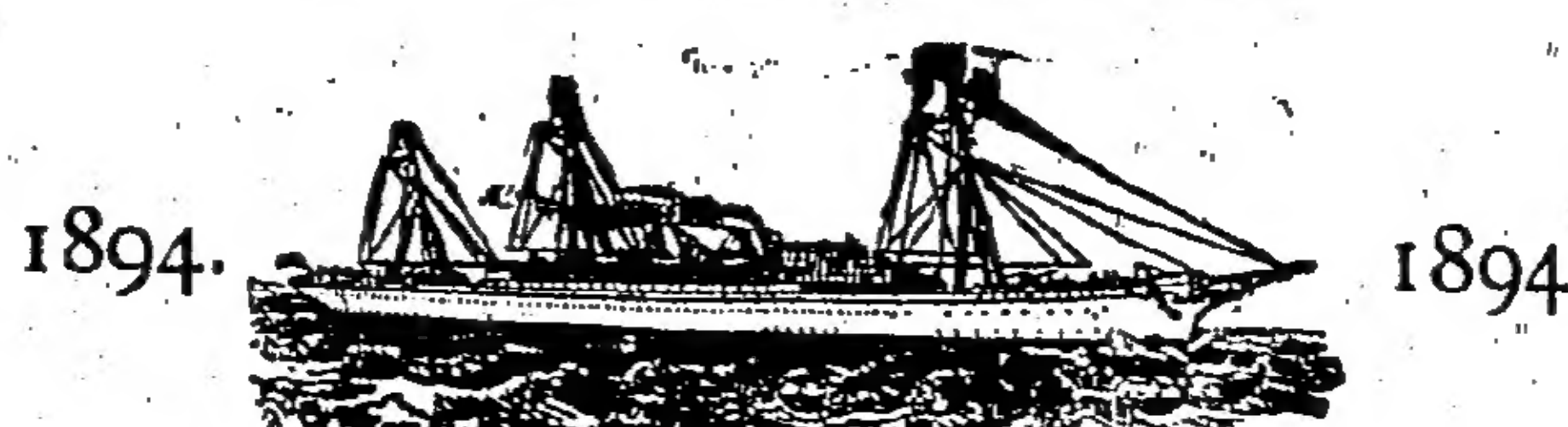
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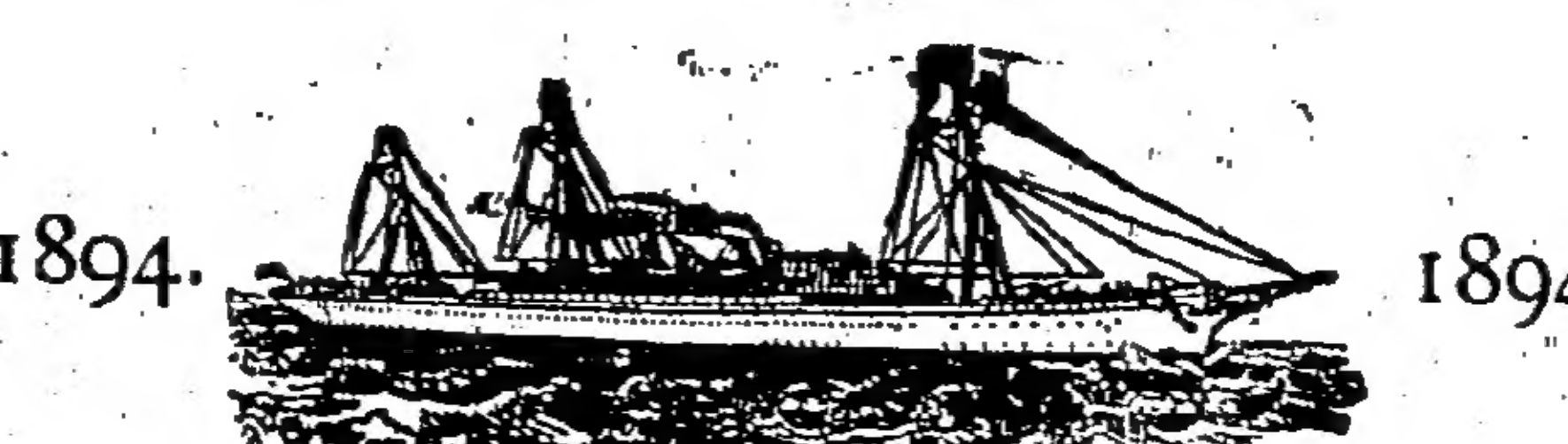
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